

AES CATTLEWOMEN NEWSLETTER.....MAY/JUNE ~ 2023

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY 9, 2023: [El Dorado Farm Day](#) Placerville

MAY 16, 2023: [CalCattlemen's Steak & Eggs Breakfast](#)
...Did anyone attend??

MAY 25-29, 2023: [Sacramento County Fair](#)

JUNE 15-18: El Dorado County Fair

JUNE 20-22: [CCW Mid-Year Meeting](#) Paso Robles Inn;
Anyone interested in going, please contact Jill Curran @
209-765-0450

JULY 3: Need Volunteers/ideas for AESCW's Fair booth
@ Amador County Mercantile Bldg. Let's meet @
fairgrounds July 3rd... Call/text Pam H. @ 209-217-6125

JULY 27-30: AMADOR COUNTY FAIR – Theme is:



"ZINFANDEL & ZINNIAS"

 **Gracen Santinelli is
with Rielle Waters
Santinelli.**

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Bachelors in Ag business ✓

Our hats are
off to
GRACEN!!



**SACRAMENTO
COUNTY FAIR**
Where Tradition Meets Tomorrow

Support Beef Show would be fabulous!!

Thursday - Sunday 8 am - 8 pm

Junior Livestock Auction, Sunday 10 am - 6 pm

Monday, Memorial Day * 10 am - 5 pm

EL DORADO COUNTY

Special thanks to [Cares & Whoas](#) store for giving AESCW discounted shopping at the El Rancho Spring Cutting Show.

Items purchased will help with our Auction items in the fall for Scholarship Fundraiser(s).



AESCW Memberships

2023/2024 Membership Dues are now \$45

Student/Youth membership will remain at \$25 😊



Every year, the AES Cattlewomen and Cattlemen provide scholarships to the youth in Amador, El Dorado, and Sacramento counties. By offering these scholarships the Cattlewomen & Cattlemen hope to be able to further the education of future leaders in the Beef Industry.

THIS YEAR, OUR 2023 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS ARE.....

\$3,000 EACH TO:

TAYLOR BACCHI, UNION MINE HIGH SCHOOL

LEA THOMAS, CAL-POLY, SAN LUIS OBISPO (3rd year in college)

\$2000 EACH TO:

ABIGAIL THOMAS, ARGONAUT HIGH SCHOOL

BROOKLYN BECK, GALT

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!!!

NEWSWORTHY!!!!

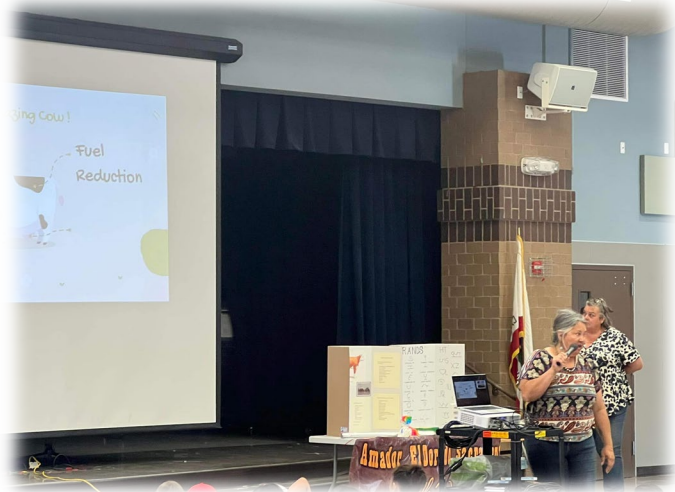
U.S. CATTLE PRODUCERS SUPPORT SENATE LEGISLATION TO REPEAL DEATH TAX

| MARCH 30, 2023

WASHINGTON (March 30, 2023) – The National Cattlemen’s Beef Association (NCBA) strongly supports legislation introduced today by Sen. John Thune (R-SD) to repeal the federal estate tax, commonly referred to as the Death Tax.

“No cattle producer should ever be forced to sell their family’s farm or ranch to pay a tax bill due to the death of a family member. Repealing the Death Tax is a commonsense way to keep the farm or ranch in the family,” said NCBA President and South Dakota cattle producer Todd Wilkinson. “As a land-based, capital-intensive industry, most cattle producing families are asset-rich and cash-poor, with few options to pay off tax liabilities. It is unacceptable that some families are forced to sell off land, farm equipment, parts of the operation, or the entire ranch to pay the estate tax. We need a tax code that promotes the continuation of family-owned businesses instead of breaking them up.”

Ensuring a farm or ranch can be passed to children or grandchildren is a priority for family-owned farms, ranches and agricultural businesses. It is critically important that producers and business owners have permanent relief from the Death Tax. Current Death Tax relief is set to expire at the end of 2025, and it is vital that Congress takes immediate action to provide permanent relief for agricultural families. NCBA is committed to working with Senator Thune and members of the Senate and House, those who support American cattlemen and women and rural communities to kill the Death Tax.



May 9, 2023: Consumnes River Elementary School AG DAY

AESCW Members Denise Ding & Jennifer Mason gave a wonderful PowerPoint Presentation on the Benefits of Cattle, such as By-Products, Wildfire Fuel Reduction & Nutritional Food Source.

Denise & Jennifer reached out to about 250 students (upper & lower grades) in 30-45 minute sessions. They passed out kids’ books, recipes, nutrition facts & recipes.

Thank you for being there to spread the word about BEEF!!

2023/2024 BEEF AMBASSADORS:

Riley Ristrom, Sr. Beef Ambassador

Brooklyn Whalen, Jr. Beef Ambassador

Teagan Wunschel, Sr. Beef Ambassador

Garrett Wunschel, Jr. (not shown)

Pam Benson presented congratulatory Gifts!

Read about their hopes and aspirations in this newsletter!!



**AMAZING MISSISSIPPI
POT ROAST.....submitted by**

Katherine Kussman-Collins

**Cuisine: American Prep Time: 5
minutes Cook Time: 8 hours
Servings: 8**

Ingredients

- 4 lb rump or chuck roast
- 16 ounce jar of pepperoncini peppers
- 1 stick unsalted butter
- 1 package dry Ranch dressing
- 1 package dry Au Jus gravy

Instructions

1. Place the roast into the crock of a slow cooker. Pour the entire jar (peppers and juice) of pepperoncini peppers over the roast. Add the stick of butter, then pour the dry Ranch dressing and dry Au Jus over the top. Cover with the lid.
2. Cook on low for 8-10 hours (or high for 4-5 hours).
3. Once finished, shred with fork and serve.

El Dorado Ag Day, May 9, 2023

Attended by Brooklyn Whalen, Jr. Beef Ambassador, Katherine Kussman-Collins & Teagan Wunschel, Sr. Beef Ambassador... Thank you Ladies for your support of AG!!!



NICE SET-UP FOR AG DAY @ El Dorado!!

1350 kids were in attendance 😊



On May 23rd I will be picking up the weight truck that we share with Placer County. I will have use of this crane truck for just over a month to test and certify all of the livestock, wine grape, and rock yard scales in both Alpine and El Dorado Counties. For the last 7 years we have only tested Bacchi and the fairground 4H/FFA scales. I want to put the word out through the cattle community that during the month of June I will be available to certify their scale if they are intending on conducting any sales by weight off their home/community scale. I will have between 8-9,000 lbs. of certified weight standards available for testing purposes. I currently have 10 open days available for testing appointments. If you know of anyone who is interested, please have them call me sooner than later for scheduling.

CJ Seado, Deputy Ag. Commissioner/Sealer

County of El Dorado, Dept. of Ag/Weights & Measures

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AESCW Swag

- Brown & Green Blankets \$60
- 20 oz. Insulated Cup \$20
- Speckled Pint Cups \$15 (White with Blue & Black with White)
- Gloves \$10 (Gray & Charcoal sizes S/M & M/L)
- Insulated Shopping Bag \$15 (Black, Turquoise & Tan)

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INTRODUCING OUR 2023/2024 BEEF AMBASSADORS

"Please describe your involvement and interest in the beef industry and your agricultural background."



TEAGAN WUNSCHEL, Sr. Beef Ambassador

I'm involved in agriculture and the beef industry in many ways. I have my own cow herd that I raise both beef and show cattle from. I serve as the Sutter Creek FFA President and am a member of the CA/NV Junior Hereford Association where I am the Vice President. I compete in local and national stock shows, was a member of our state judging team and most recently was selected to attend a National Leadership conference hosted by the Hereford association. I have been a Junior Beef Leader for 4-H and am the current Senior AES Beef Ambassador.

RILEY RISTROM, Sr. Beef Ambassador

I am the seventh generation to live on my family's cattle ranch and blessed to have a lifestyle deeply rooted in agriculture. With many great cattle ranchers to look up to in my life, I understand more everyday about what it takes to maintain a strong and healthy herd. Moreover, I have gained valuable experience with the cow-calf element of the beef industry through my years of raising and showing a replacement heifer at the Amador County Fair. This project has taught me the importance of hard work and patience which are skills that are essential to being a successful cattle producer. Finally, I am a junior member of the AES Cattlewomen and the previous Junior Beef Ambassador. Here I learned many ways to share my knowledge and passion for agriculture with my community. All these opportunities have taught me life lessons and even business skills that will help me someday take over my family's cattle ranch.



BROOKLYN WHALEN, Jr. Beef Ambassador

I am currently in the process of raising my market steer that I got back in October. This is my first year showing beef. I have always been interested in the cattle industry and finally had the opportunity to start somewhere in 2022. I am only a sophomore in high school so this is a huge opportunity that I have enjoyed every second of. I've been to four jackpots so far this year, and each show I have learned so much. I will be attending the Spring Clash for Cash, State Fair, and then our county fair! At each show I've watched how each judge is incredibly different and how each little thing is so important on these cattle. I have grown up here in Amador County and have owned multiple horses. My mom was Miss Clements Stampede back in her days. Growing up being around all the animals was always something I've loved. I'm one of those girls who is always out in the barn. I take what I have very seriously, and am 100% dedicated to what I do.



GARRETT WUNSCHEL, Jr. Beef Ambassador

For as long as I can remember I have been helping on my family's ranch and I have been near cattle and the agriculture world since I was very young. I am currently involved in FFA, 4-H, The Cattlemen's Association, and the Hereford Association. I have my own cow herd that I raise beef steers and show cattle from. I have been raising steers for beef since I was nine years old and understand the care, time and cost that goes into raising quality beef for consumers. I also show cattle at the local, state and national level.